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HONGKONG, JULY 29TH, 1912. JAPAN is the "England of the East" in more respects than one, and it is interesting to note that the leading Japanese paper, the Jiji Shimbun, in commenting upon the recent speeches in the British House of Commons on the necessity for a steady and constant increase in the naval strength of out a licence. Mr. Irving said the man the Empire, emphasises that it is of vital importance to Japan that she should not drop behind in the race. The fact must not be lost sight of, says our contemporary, that Japan's population, which is now increasing at the rate of 500,000 a year, must of necessity depend upon foreign rice to make up for the yearly deficiency in her own supply. This necessity is intensified, it says, by the gradual metamorphosis of the Japanese from an agricultural to an industrial people, which makes the safe transport of their food a question of vital importance to their national existence. Yet when we turn to the official statistics relating to the culti- in College Chambers on the occasion of vation and yield of rice in Japan we find that the 91st Anniversary of the Peruvian Republic, and received a large number both show a steady increase, rather than a decrease, during the past ten years, both in the area under cultivation and in the total production. The statistics published by the Japanese Government show that there are now in Japan a total of 13,523 "factories," in which category the mines and shipyards are included, and the total number of operatives in all these is given have been asked to agree to an alteration as 717,161, of whom more than three-fifths. in the form.

are females. Therefore, if the population of Japan is increasing at the rate of 500,000 a year, and the whole of the industrial enterprises of Japan do not offer employment for more than three-quarters of a million, there is no great danger of the agricultural industry suffering from the metamorphosis referred to. The danger arises, more from had harvests than from scarcity of agricultural labour, though the statistics evidence the fact that whether the harvests be good or bad, Japan relies to a certain extent for supplies. from the foreign rice markets.

Economic Annual for 1912 shows value of the rice import into Japan for fourteen years, and it is interesting to note the fluctuations. In 1898 the value of the rice imported is set down as yen 48,319,810, but in the following year it was less than six millions. From 1899 to 1902 the import kept below twenty million yen in value, but in 1903 it rose to close on 52 millions; in 1904 it reached nearly 60 millions, and in 1905 it stood at 48 millions. This phenomenal import was due, of course, to the war with Russia, which drew thousands of men from the fields to fight the country's A BLEND OF THE FINEST PURE battles in Manchuria. After the conclusion of the war the import of rice into Japan steadily declined, in 1910 it did not amount in value to more than yen 8,644,439 and last year, in consequence of a poor harvest, the import rose to twice that value. But whatever the case may be for a big fleet to ensure Japan against a stoppage of food supplies, it is of equal importance to her

that her entire seaborne trade should be adequately protected. This trade is constantly growing in volume. Her exports last year were valued at Yen 447,187,888, and her import trade at Yen 510,218,959. Nearly one-half of this seaborne trade was carried in Japanese steamships. In addition to protecting her own coasts, the obligations of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance have to be considered, and in view of the naval shipbuilding which is going on it Europa the Jiji points out that Japan must augment her naval power if the value of the alliance is to be preserved. A survey of the Japanese fleet, our contemporary says reveals that not only many of her armoured ships, forming the main strength of her navy, are almost obsolete, but their designs are lacking in uniformity, which fact renders their strategic value as a fleet extremely small. When the armoured ships now building are completed, Japan will find herself in possession of a line of ships of newest pattern and of uniform speed and armament; but their number does not yet reach the minimum necessary. Unless, therefore, Japan establishes a definite plan

of naval expansion and sets to work in dead earnest, not only will it be impossible for her to effect any increase of her power, but she will have to face a yearly retrogression. "This means that Japan is moving against the world's current in the matter of naval expansion and sapping the very foundation of her existence as a modern Power, to say nothing of the inevitable diminution in the efficiency of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance." Whether these opinions are "inspired" and forcshadow a new shipbuilding programme for Japan remains to be seen, but we think it by no means unlikely, especially in view ernment to expend fifty million pounds sterling on naval shipbuilding in the next draught.

in Manchuria" in the July Bible in the World, Mr. R. T. Turley, F.R.G.S., says that when he went to Manchuria in 1886 was fined \$5 at the Magistracy on Satur- | there were only about half a dozen Protestant missionaries in the country. They had centres only in the port of Newchwang and the city of Mukden, with a few small out-stations, and there were altogether only 300 or 400 Christians. Nine-tenths of Manchuria was practically unknown land. Now there are well-organised mission stations, with splendid hospitals. in almost every Manchurian city, besides about 500 regular out-stations and numerout meeting houses. There are over 20,000 Church members, and large numbers of Biblewomen. During the last 25 years the Bible Society has sold in Manchuria more than 1,650,000 copies of the Scrip-

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LONDON, July 27th. On a snap division in the House of Commons, on a motion by Mr. Lloyd George allocating public business, the Government's majority fell to three. When the figures, 138 to 133, were an nounced, there were excited cheers and counter-cheers, as well as cries of "Re-

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A great Unionist demonstration has

The gathering cheered the result for

Mr. Bonar Law reviewed the political

situation and said the Government had

refused to consider separate treatment for

Ulster. If the Government attempted to

would start a civil war shattering the

Empire. The Unionists, he said in the

course of further remarks, would under-

take two great reforms for the better

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Unionists was Tariff Reform and Im-

REDUCTION OF THE NATIONAL

DEBT.

GOVERNMENT PURCHASING CONSOLS.

The Times states that it has good

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TENDERS FOR WARSHIPS.

London, July 27th.

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been held at Blenheim. The Duke

sign that the sun had risen.

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Liberal having a majority of 1704.]

At the last election Mr. W. McLaren

LONDON, July 28th.

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duty was rejected by 237 votes to 158.

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is as follows:--

LONDON, July 27th.

LATER.

sign." The majority included Liberals, nuence of Mr. Douglas Jones retiring Nationalists and Labourites. from business on 30th inst., Mr. James LATER. Whittall, recently the agent of the Society The Government Whip's statement in Shanghai, has been appointed his says the snap division was a most unsuccessor as London agent of the Society. grateful trick, as the motion was placed on the paper to please the Opposition.

On Saturday at the Magistracy Mr. Brutton applied for a remand in the case of two Chinese who were charged at the instance of Detective Sergeant Grant with being in unlawful possession of arms and ammunition in a house in Des Vœux Road. The remand was granted, bail being fixed at \$250 in each case.

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April, 1912.

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In connection with the theft at the Grand Hotel, Yokohama, as a result of which Mr. Roy Smith, the manager of the Bandmann Opera Company, was relieved of a sum of 260 yen and a silver cigarette case, the police have arrested a young man named Takagi, aged 17, employed at the hotel, as a suspect. The Japan Herald states that Takagi is still under detention at the station, and is being submitted to a rigorous examination. Although he is maintaining an obstinate attitude and refuses to answerquestions, the police are convinced the man is connected with the affair, and investigations have proved that he has a bad record.

On June 15th the new steamer Laomedon, built at Belfast for Messrs. Alfred Holt & Co., Liverpool, left Belfast Harbour for machinery trials and speed tests. These all passed off successfully, and the vessel left for Birkenhead to complete loading for her initial voyage to the Far East on 28th inst. The new vessel is 457ft, in length, with a gress tonnage of 6,692, and has been constructed on the owners' girder system, which, in addition to ensuring increased strength, provides unobstructed cargo space in the holds and allows of the stowage of the largest class of goods. The propelling machinery conof the recent decision of the Russian Gov- sists of a set of triple-expansion engines with the latest improvements, steam being supplied by two double-ended steel multitubular boilers, working under forced

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STEAM TRAWLING IN CHINA.

A Shanghai correspondent informs us that the trawler Hoi Fung, belonging to Hongkong and South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd., is laid up there [THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON DOCKERS STRIKE ENDED. "BETTER THAN ABJECT HUMILIATION."

London, July 28th. The strike is ended. A manifesto published by the Strike

Committee recommends immediate re- tiding over the dangerous period. sumption of work, saying that this is recognises the necessity of dissolving the better than abject humiliation, especially as the men have exhausted every reasonable means of conciliation. The manifesto dissuade the military league from resortdeclares that all agreements made prior to the dispute must be maintained.

NATIONAL STRIKE ABANDONED. LONDON, July 27th.

The campaign for a national strike in sympathy with the London dockers on strike has been abandoned, owing to the chilly reception given to Mr. Havelock In the House of Commons a motion to

Wilson and other leaders at Hull, the

first port visited. PROTESTANTS AND CATHOLICS IN BELFAST.

London, July 28th. the duty on tea, from five pence to three There have been constant affrays between Orangemen and Catholics in Mr. Hobhouse pointed out that this Belfast, the latter being assailed by bolts and nuts as they were proceeding to work. Messrs Harland and Wolff an-The motion was rejected by 223 votes gradually to close their whole establishment, the assaulted men including specially skilled workmen whom it is

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impossible to replace.

London, July 27th.

The Times of Toronto states that an important announcement regarding Canada's naval contribution is expected shortly. It will include four convertible armed ships possessing a speed of 25 knots built by the Canadian Pacific Railway, guns and ammunition to be kept in the ports on both sides of the Atlantic, the ships to be ready for war service twenty-four hours after arrival in port. Plans for these auxiliaries have already mons. His Grace emphasised the result who will be retained in time of war. of the bye-election at Crewe as being not | The Canadian Pacific Railway are buildmerely an indication of the dawn but a ling two smaller auxiliaries for use on the Pacific.

> SOVEREIGNTY OF THE BRITISH. EMPIRE.

LONDON, July 27th. Lord Selborne gave the inaugural Cambridge University Extension Lecuse troops against the men of Ulster it ture on the British Empire. There was a large attendance of students from all parts of the world. His Lordship pointed out the differences between uncient and modern empire, and showed how much India and Africa came voluntarily under the sovereignty of Britain, ings. (Cheers.) He deplored the condition which drew no taxes from the Empire. Britons, however, had enlarged opporof British credit, which he said was due tunities for an honourable livelihood for their sons in the Colonies. He dwelt upon the complexity of the problems of India, and deprecated the blatant musichall songs abusing the word Empire. H concluded-"We seek protection for the weak, civilisation everywhere, equality, and the peace of the world."

A JOURNALIST HONOURED.

LONDON, July 27th. Lord Morley presided at a complimenernment has made a beginning with the tary dinner to Mr. E. T. Cook, the well-former by an innings and 76 runs. purchase of Consols for the redemption known journalist and writer, on the ocof the National Debt. Efforts are being casion of his knighthood. Lord Milner made to secure the sympathy of Mr. toasted both in speeches on journalism, wicket. Lloyd George for a conference of bank- which Lord Milner described as the greatest profession except perhaps that

SUFFRAGETTE DISCHARGED.

of Cabinet Minister.

LONDON, July 27th.

A Glasgow telegram states that the Dr. Ethel Smyth, the well-known com-Admiralty has invited tenders from eight poser, who was arrested for complicity firms for six armoured cruisers of high in connection with the affair in Mr. Harspeed and 40,000 horse-power, to be ready court's mansion grounds, in which two to be commissioned in June 1914. They women were placed under arrest for are to be smaller but faster than the being found in possession of methylated spirits, has been discharged, as witnesses Two other ships are to be built in were unable to identify her.

[THROUGH BEUTER'S AGENCY.]

TROUBLED TURKEY.

LONDON, July 27th, The situation in Constantinople is full of explosive elements, but it is hoped that the new Cabinet, which is composed of strong conciliatory men, will succeed in Chamber, but it desires to proceed constitutionally and it will endeavour to ing to violent measures. LATER.

Opinion in Constantinople is divided over the letter demanding the dissolution of the Chamber. Some believe it to be a fabrication emanating from the enemies of the Military League for the purpose of discrediting it.

ITALY AND TURKEY.

LONDON, July 27th. The Times correspondent at Athens states that General Ameglio, visiting Kalymos, in a speech declared that the Aegean Islands would not be restored to

THE PORTUGUESE RISING.

LONDON, July 28th. A message from Libson states that nneunce that they have been compelled Joam Almeida, who was arrested for his complicity in the recent rising in Portugal, has been tried by court-martial and sentenced to six years' solitary confinement, to be followed by ten years' deportation, or in the alternative twenty years in a fortress.

ECHO OF THE THAW CASE.

LONDON, July 27th.

The New York States Supreme Court has rejected the third appeal from Harry Thaw to be released from the asylum.

THE TURF. .

LIVERPOOL CUP.

LONDON, July 26th. The Liverpool Cup probable starters and jockeys are: - Mushroom, Saxby; of been approved by the Admiralty. They Sunspot, F. Wootton; Chili II., Wheat-Marlborough presided, supported by a will carry mails and passengers in time ley; Donnithorne, Robbins; Hamerton, hundred members of the House of Com- of peace and will be manned by reservists Fox: Coastwise, W. Huxley; Dutch Girl, Whalley, Duke Michael, Seymour.

RESULT OF LIVERPOOL CUP.

LONDON, July 26th. The result of the Liverpool Cup is as

follows: --Coastwise Chili II. 2

Eight ran. Won by three lengths, neck between second and third. Betting:-9 to 2 agst. Coastwise, 7 to 2 Chili II., and 9 to 2 Hamerton.

STEWARDS' CUP.

The latest betting on the Stewards' Cup is as follows: -- 10 to 1 aget. Absurd and Aiglon, 100 to 9 Bashti, 100 to 8 Braxted and Uncle Pat, 100 to 7 Grammont and Poor Boy, 100 to 6 Golden Rod, Prester Jack, and Cataract, 20 to 1 Quantock, 100 to 3 Grayling IV. and Wise Symon. LONDON, July 28th.

Wise Symon has been acratched from the Stewards' Cup.

HOME CRICKET.

LONDON, July 27th.

The following results have been telegraphed : -

Kent v. Surrey, at Blackheath. won by Notts v. Gloucestershire, at Notting-Won by Gloucestershire by one

Somerset v. Northampton, at Bath.

Won by Northampton by 283 runs. South Africans v. Ireland, at Dublin. Visitors won by an innings and 169 runs.

Warwick v. Middlesex, at Birmingham. Former won by 118 runs.

Derbyshire v. Leicestershire, at Chesterfield. Drawn. Lancashire, at Leyton.

Drawn. Australians v. Sussex, at Brighton.

Hampshire v. Yorkshire, at Southampton. Latter won by nine wickets.

TEL EGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.] ILLNESS OF THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

CONDITION MORE GRAVE.

TORYO, July 28th.

The bulletin issued this afternoon states that the condition of the Emperor is more serious.

The Crown Princes, the Princes, and the members of the Genro (Council of Eldes States men) were in attendance for several hours.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PRINCE KATSURA'S RECALL.

LONDON, July 27th.

The Times correspondent at St. Petersburg states that in consequence of the pessimistic advices received as to the Emperor's condition Prince Katsura has finally decided to return to Tokyo, probably on Sunday.

PRINCE KATSURA IN ST. PETERSBURG.

LONDON, July 28th. A St. Petersburg telegram states that Sazonoff, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, gave a huncheon in honour of Prince Katsura, among the guests being M. Kokootzeff, M. Neratoff and the Japa-

THE GREEK NAVY.

nese Ambassador.

HIG ORDER PLACED IN GERMANY

London, July 27th. The Kaiser has telegraphed congratulating the Vulkan Shipyard on securing an order from Greece for the construction of a cruiser and eight torpedo destroyers on the splendid success of German industry.

BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

LONDON, July 27th.

Reuter's correspondent at Berlin states that Mr. Asquith's friendliness is recognised in his statement on Imperial Defence and is expected to call forth a corresponding echo in Germany.

RIOTING IN AMERICAN MINING DISTRICT.

LONDON, July 27th. Rioting took place at Paint Creek, mining district of West Virginia, where graph wires. In the absence of news the bombs, machine guns, and rifles, and that | those who are still in the griffin stage. many have been killed. The most credible is that two private detectives were killed.

BOXER CHARGED WITH LARCEN

LONDON, July 27th.

The well-known boxer, Kid McCoy, has been arrested in London, on a provisional extradition warrant, on a charge of larceny at Ostend. The particulars of the charge have not been received. Mccharge. He was brought up at Bow Street and remanded. Bail was refused.

A GREENLAND EXPEDITION. LONDON, July 27th.

Reuter's correspondent at Copenhagen wires that a telegram has been received announcing the safety of the explorer Mikkelsen and the engineer Sversen, off on an expedition through Greenland in the summer of 1910, and from whom there have been no news until to-day.

THE INDIAN MONSOON. LONDON, July 27th. The monsoon in India is generally fav-

WIRELESS IN SIBERIA.

ourable.

The auxiliary barquentine Nimrod which was used by Sir Earnest Shackle. ton for his Antarctic expedition of 1909 1909 when he achieved the record of "farthest south," is about to make a voyage to the Kara Sea on account of Marconi's Wireless Telegraphy Company The vessel will take out the necessary material for the erection of wireless stations in Northern Russia and Siberia.

The Government Gazette states that information has been received from the Consul for France to the effect that the quarantine restrictions imposed by the Government of Indo-China against the port of Horgkong have been withdrawn, but that, until August 15th, Asiatic passengers will be subjected to medical inspection on board before being allowed

RANDOM REFLECTIONS.

Though we are by no means out of the wood yet, it is matter for congratulation that there have been so few typhoon alarms this year. So far the signals have only been hoisted twice, and on both occasions we have been fortunate enough to get nothing more than the merest fringe of the storm. It is many years since we have been so free from alarms of this kind, a feature which will doubtless make the summer memorable. I remember last year making a comment about the immunity from typhoons usually experienced in August, and was taken to task by a correspondent who quoted figures which seemed to disprove my statement. However, the fact remained that there were no typhoons in that month, and the comment, which was based on hope that August will keep up its re- absence of any other it may be accepted. putation this year.

During the week there has been some discussion among shipping men as to the utility of hoisting the red signals, it being contended that by creating unnecessary alarm among the floating population they put a stop to all work on the harbour. Without possessing any special knowledge on the subject, it seems to me that the objection is hardly applicable. I have noticed several times sampans and these signals were hoisted, a fact which seasonable sport, would have no recreaindicates that the Chinese floating population do not rely entirely on the signals | night. The large attendance at the prebut prefer to trust their own weather mier sporting club on Saturday night wisdom, which, since the big typhoon of 1906, has been, perhaps, to err on the side of caution.

A report reaches me-the authenticity of which I doubt-that considerable indignation was expressed in some quarters on Saturday when it was learnt that the Superintendent of Police had neglected to issue special traffic regulations for the neighbourhood of College Chambers on Sunday in view of the invitation given to the whole Peruvian community to call at the Consulate for the purpose of celebrating the 91st Anniversary of the Republic. Fortunately, adds my correspondent, this indignation did not come to a head, as thanks Presumably to the Peruvian community having been given the tip "to come early and avoid the crush" there was not the slightest interruption of traffic in the neighbourhood to justify a murmur of complaint.

Hongkong has been fortunate during the past week in that its residents were not thrown back upon the weather as a topic of conversation. Something more interesting was provided by the law case which occupied the greater part of the wildest reports are being published by week. It afforded an illustration of life the New York papers of fighting with | in the Colony and must be instructive to

It is to be regretted that the true import of the famous "Wake up" speech of the King of England does not seem to have reached this outpost of the Empire, for in a week when the community has been agitated over the vexed question as to whether it is really the thing to breakfast in one's pyjamas, it is disappointing to find that Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., Powells, and other firms, have not risen to the occasion and displayed the wide assortment of striped, Coy says that he is ignorant of the spotted, nay even checked, varieties which First heat-1, R. C. Witchell, scratch; they doubtless have in stock. It em- 2, A. V. Barros, receives 5. Time, 782/5 phasises indeed the sorrowful fact that seconds. Second heat-1, F. M. da Cruz, we are out of the world in Hongkong, receives 3 seconds; 2, J. M. Roza Pereira, though mercifully it may save us from receives 5 seconds. Time, 82 seconds. the conceitful depths of

That is the only silver lining we are able to perceive in this cloud of commercial anathy. We must not, however, sorrow overmuch, or we shall disobey the 1; M. A. R. Souza, 46 points, 2. Reorder of a much earlier King. Better medios deserved his win, for he proved console ourselves that though

Iram indeed is gone with all its Rose, And Jamshyd's Sev'n-ringed Cup where

But still the Vine her ancient Ruby yields, And still a Garden by the Water blows, and thankfully recall the possible effect of the age-old prayer of the Scotchman, deeving the Lord to "enable us a' to hae a guid opeenion o' ooselves," unles Baal sleepeth. All the same we really must do better the next time, but will so unique an opportunity ever again

arise? I trow not. The suggestion has been communicated to me that I should offer a prize this bury, G. C. Jorge and A. R. Ellis. week only-for the best Limerick on a topic of local interest, to begin with the

"There was a report from Congo." No, no. I have had a few samples already, thank you, and the perpetrators of these doggerel lines are plagiarists all, for have I not seen printed in the newspapers this week one line which fits the rhyme and is common to all of them?

The other week I read with interest a leading article in the Daily Press on the subject of "pidgin English" and a plea for the use of pure English. In the course of the article the origin of several words used in pidgin English were traced, words which are likely to survive pidgin English itself, such as godown, coolie, chit, and so on, but no reference was made to the word cumshaw. I made inquiries from several sources, and the most feasible explanation advanced is that the word is the Chinese rendering of the phrase "come ashore" used by the early sailors here. When the sampan people lying alongside the ships heard the men advise one another to "come ashore" and learned by experience that this was rewarded by fairly liberal remuneration they associated gift with for the defence, 'come ashore," a phrase which they exthe remark of a former meterological ex- pressed as cumshaw. I offer the explanapert in the Colony, was justified. We all tion for what it is worth, and in the

> LOCAL SPORT. V.R.C. AQUATIC FETE.

RODERICE RANDOM.

The second aquatic carnival of the season, which was brought off at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday night, go into Chambers? proved a great success, and prospects look bright for the promoters as well as tion to while away the hours of a sultry made it plainly manifest that an increasing interest is being taken in all forms of swimming sports, and such interest is scarcely likely to decline while the committee provide such good programmes, and carry them through as smoothly as was the case on Saturday night. There were opportunities for budding champions to try their mettle; the ladies (of whom there was a large attendance) had an interest in the sport; and there was lots of fun provided by the large number of competitors who essayed to walk the tight rope. The night was warm, but a light breeze made it pleasant for the spectators, most of whom no doubt enjoyed the excellent programme of music provided by the band of the K.O.Y.L.I. As previously stated, those concerned carried the programme through without a hitch, and they are to be congratulated on the successful result of the meeting. Details of r ents follow:--

HURDLE RACE, two lengths: 1. J. M. Roza Pereira receives 5 seconds; 2, W. B. Muskett, receives 6secs. Time, 39 4-5secs. Muskett led for the first length, and reached the second hurdle in the second before he was overtaken by Pereira. By this time Witchell and P. M. Remedios, the other two starters, closed in on the leaders, but the distance was too short and the pace too warm for them to draw level. The race was between Pereira and

former won by a touch." any distance along the rope, although they were all successful in keeping spectators in roars of laughter. Tata proved an easy winner, getting nearly half-way across.

FOUR LENGTHS VARIETY HANDICAP:

Final: A. V. Barros, 1; F. M. da Mistaking the rustic murmur of this burg Cruz, 2. Time, 824/5 seconds. Witchell For the great ware that heats around the was first man home, but was disqualified for swimming a length trudgeon stroke when he should have covered the distance with a side stroke.

HIGH DIVE: J. A. Remedies, 54 points himself a much superior diver to any of his rivals.

LADIES' NOMINATION RACE: 4 1, R. C. Witchell, nominated by Mrs. Wilton. In this event competitors were obliged to your Lordship thought an offer of settleswim with a lighted candle in their ment should be made, I was quite prehands, and to keep the candle alight until pared to consider it. the finish. Witchell was declared the winner, probably because the judges settlement comes from the jury. failed to see the low light on the candle carried by Barros. The latter, however, was first home, and his candle was burn-

TEAM RACE: 1, F. H. da Roza's team, comprising W. J. Carroll, B. W. Brad-

WATER POLO: The carnival concluded with an exciting game of water polo between two well-selected teams, distinguished by the white and blue caps which they wore. It was a fast and interesting match throughout, and ended with a win for the blues by two goals to

Mr. Frank Lammert, the hon. secretary, then presented the winners with their prizes, congratulating them on their success, and trusting that the same would stimulate the other competitors who had not had such good luck.

SUPREME COURT. ---Saturday, 27th July.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE MR. H. H. J. GOMPERIZ (PUISNE JUDGE).

THE CLAIM BY A NURSE. The hearing of the action at the instance of Miss Emma S. Hamilton against Mr. H. W. Looker for \$1,000, damages for wrongful dismissal, was continued before his Lordship and a special jury consisting of Messrs. F. Maitland. A. R. Lowe, and L. Berindoague. Mr Reader Harris, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, appeared for plaintiff, Mr. Looker appearing in person.

On Mr. Looker rising to open the case

Mr. Maitland, the foreman of the jury, said:-My Lord,-Before the defence starts, the jury would like to know if there is any chance of a compromise between the parties?

His Lordship-I have suggested that myself. I have taken a great deal of trouble in the matter.

Mr. Looker-My Lord, I am quite willing and desirous of stating what I stated to your Lordship when you mentioned it, if you think I should properly do so.

His Lordship-Would it be any use to

Mr. Harris-Not the slightest, my Lord, if my friend still persists in the junks scurrying to shelter before ever for the sporting public who, but for this attitude he has taken up before your Lordship.

Mr. Looker-What is that?

Mr. Harris-The attitude you took up was that you would not make any offer in settlement, but that if my client was prepared to accept a ticket to London Mr. Looker has been putting many things and prepared to admit, or withdraw at to witnesses and has been giving evidence any rate, any suggestion that she had no grounds for being dismissed-practically to say that you were quite right in dismissing her then you were prepared Tuesday. to settle it.

His Lordship-1 do not think it was quite that. I think I suggested a ticket for London and a modification of the testimonial.

Mr. Looker-That, my Lord, is substantially what I said.

Mr. Harris-My friend's point was that if the case was settled people would believe that my client was justified in bringing the action and it was that point my friend wished withdrawn. I still con sider that my client was justified in bringing the action, and so does she, and therefore no settlement can be arrived at on those lines. If my friend is prepared to settle it for a reasonable amount and

costs, we are quite willing. His Lordship-What is the price of ticket to London?

Mr. Harris-About £50. His Lordship-Of course, the costs

would not be very great. Mr. Harris-The costs would be rather

great, as the case has gone on a long time. Mr. Looker-What I stated in Cham-Muskett, and after a splendid finish the bers to your Lordship was that I did not see how, at that stage of the action, when WALKING THE TIGHT ROPE, two tries: the plaintiff's evidence had been given F. K. Tata; 2, G. C. Jorge. There and was uncontradicted by any evidence were 18 competitors in this event, but of mine, I could properly make any offer very few of them succeeded in getting of settlement until I had had the opportunity of putting my witnesses in; but that if your Lordship thought it was proper that any offer of settlement should be made, I would seriously consider it. I ask your Lordship if that is not what

> Mr. Harris-It is not for me to make an offer of settlement. It is for my friend, who is the defendant.

Mr. Looker-I am merely stating that that is the attitude I took up before your

His Lordship-Supposing neither side on my own very strong advice, a settle-

makes a suggestion of a settlement, I suggest it. Mr. Looker-I think your Lordship will

bear me out that what I said to your Lordship in Chambers was, that I did not see how, at that stage of the case, with the plaintiff's evidence uncontradicted, I could properly make any offer of settlement, because she had attacked the credit of myself and my wife, but that if

His Lordship-Well, a suggestion of

Mr. Looker-Yes; I was merely dealing with what I said in Chambers. I am quite prepared to consider any offer of settlement. I am quite prepared to provide plaintiff with a ticket Home, and l am quite prepared, in addition, if she prefers not to go Home, to give her the equivalent of her passage in money.

Mr. Harris-That is quite new. His Lordship-It would be better not to go on with this in Court. We had better go into Chambers. .

Mr. Harris-I don't think myself it would be any use, that is, judging from said now that it would be more prejudicial to himself and Mrs. Looker, and I am quite sure that my client, as the day.

plaintiff, is not prepared to make any offer. It is for my friend to make the offer.

Mr. Looker-I am quite prepared to state now, whatever views I may take on the question of a settlement at this stage, that I am quite prepared to offer to give plaintiff a ticket Home, or to give her the equivalent in money, and to add anything in her testimonial which I think I truth- 3 fully and properly can.

His Lordship-To put in a new form of words?

Mr. Looker-Yes; anything I truthfully and properly can.

His Lordship-In lieu of what is there at present?

Mr. Looker-Yes. I feel, with regard 10. to adding anything to the testimonial book, that it would be improper for me to add anything which I do not truly 14. and conscientiously believe. Therefore, I am unwilling to put anything in unless it is what I do properly and conscienti- 16, ously believe. As regards what has been. put in, I am quite willing that plaintiff next twelve months. should take it out if she likes.

His Lordship-It seems to me that it was really put in by you unwillingly and under a misapprehension.

Mr. Looker-I quite agree. His Lordship-Therefore, there is no reflection on either side.

Mr. Looker-It was put in by me unwillingly.

His Lordship-That is Mr. Looker's position.

Mr. Harris-Yes, but we are talking before a jury, and every word of that has been negatived by Mrs. Barlow. She has said that nothing of the sort occurred. from the table throughout the whole case.

His Lordship-This case will last, if it goes on, until Monday, and possibly until

Mr. Harris- You are addressing me, my Lord, as though I wanted the case to go on. I do not at all.

His Lordship-No, I am merely stating that the jury and everybody else would like to see an honourable settlement arrived at, and I wish to further what the jury suggest.

His Lordship-Perhaps I had better see you separately, I mean with your Always have on hand a very large complete. clients. I have seen you together.

Mr. Harris-Everybody would, I think.

Mr. Harris-I am quite agreeable, my

Mr. Looker-So am I, my Lord. There is only one thing about it, and that is that if, after seeing us separately or together, no settlement is arrived at, as to the attitude of either party.

His Lordship-No. I should merely come back and say to the jury that nothing has been done, and the jury would understand that I had taken a very strong step at this stage of the proceedings.

Mr. Looker-Assuming that one side or the other makes an offer of settlement which is not accepted?

His Lordship-The jury will not know who has made the offer or what offer has been made.

Mr. Looker-That is the point. The jury would not know, one way or the His Lordship-Well, I will go into

Chambers and see plaintiff and her solicitor, and then yourself. The parties left the Court and were

interviewed separately in Chambers. His Lordship returned after an absence of three-quarters of an hour, and said:-Acting on the suggestion of the jury and ment has been arrived at. Judgment will

be entered for the plaintiff for \$750 and

no costs on either side. Parties then left the Court.

FIGHTING IN TONGKOON.

Scrious fighting is reported from the Tongkoon district. It began with a conflict between the clans Ng and Yip, and when it was learned in Canton that a military officer and a number of soldiers were committing robberies troops were despatched to suppress them. The robbers defeated them but on the arrival of reinforcements from Canton the robbers were dispersed, over 30 houses being burned, and 50 bad characters being arrested.

This however, did not free the district from bad characters. Over 1000 are still at large and as they take refuge in the mountains it is difficult for the troops to operate against them. Crimes of every description are said to be committed by these robbers.

On Saturday night, a bomb exploded and partially wrecked a house in the Foochow Road district, Shanghai. Altheir attitude throughout. It might be though serious enough in itself, the explosion seems, fortunately, unconnected with any of the political questions of the

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LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP.

The match W. Pitt (Police) and J. Scott (Taikoo) was played on the Kowloon Green on Saturday and resulted in a win for the former by 21 points to 18. The Police have now two representa-Mr. Harris-There is no evidence of tives in the prize-list, Pitt and Stuart, while Taikoe have one in Bateman. The game between W. Russell (Kowloon) and A. Hamilton (Taikoo) has yet to be played to determine the fourth man in the

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

By Order of the Board of Directors, MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th July, 1912.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO. LIMITED.

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COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TO-DAY. the 11th July, to THURSDAY, the 1st August, 1912 (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered. By Order of the Board of Directors,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD., General Managers. Hongkong 11th July, 1912.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINETY SECOND ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING o SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansions, on TUESDAY, the 5th August, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

6th August, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. W. E. CLARKE,

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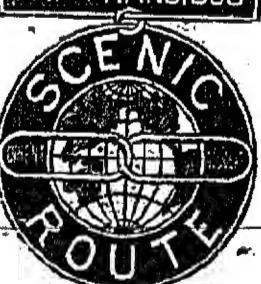
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BTEANER NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, "PRINZESS ALICE," (Wednesday, 7th GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON Capt. L. FRANCE. 20,300 1 Aug., at Noon, ANTWERP and BREMAN ... SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE KLEIST," About Wed'day, and YOKOHAMA Capt. L. MAASS. 7th Ang. ANGAUR, YAP, MANILA, "COBLENZ," 6,750 {Saturday, 10th Aug., at 9 A.M. BRISBANE, NEWGUINEA Capt. L. KLUGHIST, and MELBOUNE ... PRINZ SIGISMUND," About Taesday, KOBE and YOKOHAMA . Capt. D. Linz. 20th Ang. "BORNEO" Middle of KUDAT and SANDAKAN Capt. F. SEMBILL. All the Steamers of the European Line are fitted with Wireless Telegraphic New System of Telefunken. For Further Particulars, apply to NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

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KWANGLEE, Chinese str., 1,468, J. Mc-Arthur, 27th July-Shanghai 24th July, General.-Chinesel LINAN, British str., 27th July-from

Michael Jessen, German str., 951, T. Petersen, 26th July-Haiphong 22nd July, General. -Jebson & Co. KENNEBEC. British str., 3,301, C. R. Reynon, 27th July-Yokohama 19th July, Ballast.-Standard Oil Co. Toritha, British str., 6,000, R. J. Swanson, n. N. R., 26th July-Moji 22nd and General.-David July, Coal

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> DEPARTURES. July 27th.

FRI, Norwegian str., for Canton. Fukur Maru, Japanese str., for Moji-GOLDENFELS, British str., for Shanghai. GLENFALLOCH, British str., for Saigon. Hanoi, French str., for Haiphong. JOHANNE, German str., for Haiphong. MARIE RICKMERS, Ger. str., for W'matsu. PROFIT, Norwegian str., for Bink Thean Sungriand, British str., for Haiphong. TAISHUN, British str., for Canton. TJIMAHI, Dutch str., for Batavia. YUENSANG, British str., for Manila. July 28th.

Chipshing, British str., for Tientsin. CHOYSANG, British str., for Shanghai. Daigi Manu, Japanese str., for Tamsui GREGORY APCAR, British str., for S'pore. HALDIS, Norwegian str., for Bangkok. HUICHOW, British str., for Tientsin. K1070. British str., for Shanghai. LOOSOK, German str., for Hongay. Samsen, German str., for Singapore. TSINTAU, German str., for Bangkok. YEDDO, Swedish str., for Shanghai. YESAN MARU, Japanese str., for Karaki. YINGCHOW, British str., for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

Per Zafiro, from Manila, Mr. C. Peters, Mr. H. E. Peterson, Mrs. A. McDonald. Per Eastern, from Australia, for

Hongkong, Mr. J. Mills, Mr. Sam Dougley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomson.

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25th - Braemar, Bulow, June Matoppo, Candia, Carmarthenshire, Peshaugur, Vandalia, Yangtsze. 28th-Ernest Simons, Nubia, Arcadia, Baron Driesen, Schuylkill, Neleus, Patricia. 2nd-Benvenue, Borneo, Calchas, Flintshire, Lutzow, Yeddo, Kioto. 5th-Kitano Maru, Suevia, Titan, Telemachus. 9th-Rohemia, Goeben, Himalaya, Muncuster Custle, Baron Ogilvy. July 12th-Alcinous, Perseus, Sardinia, Sithonia, Tranquehar, 16th-Belgravia, Glenlochy, Hyson, Indrasamha, Kleist, Nera, Scandia, Africa, Arabien. 19th—Achilles, Bayern, Benalder, Derflinger, Iyo Maru, Peiho, Peleur. 23rd Antenor, Atsuta Maru, Ceylon, Lothian, Nippon, Pathan, Syria, Walton Hill. 26th-Machaon, Nore Ulysses, Pisa.

ARRIVALS AT HOME. July 28th-Hyson, Iyo Maru, Arabien,

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The I.G.M. str. Kleist, carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of

the 10th July, left Colombo on the 27th July, p.m., and may be expected here on or about 7th August. The I.G.M. str. Derfflinger, which left here on the 26th June, at 10 p.m. arrived

at Genoa on the 25th July, at 6 a.m. The I.G.M. str. Prinz Sigismund left Sydney on the 27th July, at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 19th August. The I.G.M. str. Coblenz, which left here

on the 23rd July, at 7 p.m. arrived at Kobe on the 27th July, at 9 a.m. The N.Y.K. str. Nikko Maru (Aus-

The N.Y.K. str. Ceylon Maru (Calcutta Line) left Kobe for this port on the 26th July, and is expected here on the 2nd August.

The H.A.L. str. Suevia left Singapore on the 27th July, p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 1st August,

The O.S.K. str. Seattle Maru from Tacoma arrived at Manila on 27th July, and will leave again for this port on 29th July, and is due here on 1st August. The A.L. str. Silesia left Shanghai for this port on the 26th July, and will arrive

here on the 30th July. The P. & O. str. Arcadia left Singapore for this port on the 28th July, at 8 a.m. with the outward English mails, and is due here on the 1st August, at about 6 a.m.

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SECTIONS. 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier 5. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's 4. From Naval Yard to East Point

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+ SHANGHAI, KOBE AND MOJI ... "FOOKSANG" ... Thursday, 1st Aug., Noon.

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